OLD ENGLAND.

By ARGUS CENTOCULI, *Inſpector-General of* Great-Britain.

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To the AUTHOR, *&c.*

I found the King abandon'd to Neglect,
Seen without Awe, and ſerv'd without Reſpect. PRIOR.

SIR,

AS the Conſtitution of *Sweden* bears the neareſt Reſemblance to our own, your Readers perhaps may not diſlike ſome Anecdotes of the preſent Government of that Kingdom, both as it will convince them, that the *Swedes* do not enjoy ſuch Extent of Liberty as we are bleſſed with, and as the pointing out their Errors may prevent us from ſplitting upon the ſame Rock.

Every body knows, that *Sweden* dates it's Liberty from the Death of *Charles* the 12th; and that, beſides the King, who has but a Shadow of Royalty, the Conſtitution is compoſed of the Three Orders, of Nobles, Clergy, and Peaſants. But, beſides this Diviſion, the State, as moſt free Countries are, is ſplit into Factions, which (without entering into a more minute Detail) are at preſent reduced to ſuch as wiſh to ſee ſome Portion of the King's Authority reſtored, and ſuch as from perſonal Attachments or perſonal Intereſts are liſted under the Banners of Count *Teſſin*. The King, who is of the moſt amiable Character, is not a *Swede* born, but was called from a *German* Dominion to wear the Crown, in preference to the hereditary Branch; who, as the *Swedes* very juſtly apprehended, would not ſit patient under the Humiliation of the Prerogative, eſpecially as they were brought up in all the ſuperſtitious Bigotry of the *Greek* Church; whereas the preſent King, owing his Crown to the elective Voice of the People, would be tied down from attempting to recover that Power which had occaſioned the Excluſion of the elder Branch. To this Compact, the King has moſt inviolably and religiouſly adher'd: It has not been ſo well obſerved on the Part of his Subjects, who, being blinded by ſeditious Ringleaders, have made continual Encroachments on his legal Authority, have left him nothing but the empty Sound of Majeſty, and transferred to certain Chiefs of their own a more abſolute Power than was even enjoyed by his Predeceſſors. This is the Source of the preſent Differences in that Kingdom. Many Men of Worth, who ſet a due Value on Liberty, and who would lay down their Lives to preſerve it, are yet ſenſibly offended at the Inſults offered to their King; and who, diſfranchiſed from the ſervile Obedience that was formerly paid to their Monarchs, cannot bear to have the Yoke impoſed upon them by their Fellow-Subjects. This Party, whom I ſhall call the Royaliſts, have been falſely ſlandered by their Enemies, as Tools of *France*; whereas the *Teſſinites*, or Republicans, are the Men who have contributed ſo fatally to the preſent Aggrandizement of that encroaching Power.

The Founder of the Republican Faction was Count *Gyllemburgh*, an artful able Man, who laid the Plan of his daring Deſign even in the Boſom of his Prince, into whoſe Favour he ſo far inſinuated himſelf, as to aſſume the whole Authority of the Government, even with the Favour of the Sovereign. Ariſtocraſy was his Scheme, but though he ſtrengthened himſelf with the whole Power of the Nobility, yet he uſed them only as Cyphers, and indeed the Chief of them Nature had made Cyphers, tho' *Teſſin*, his far leſs able Succeſſor, has communicated the greateſt Part of his Power to them, and made Pillars of thoſe whom *Gyllemburgh* only uſed as Ornaments. The exceſſive Power of this Count was uneaſily ſubmitted to by the Order of Peaſants: Their Complaints were ſoon adopted and countenanced by a few of the Nobility, and by ſome aſpiring young Men of their own Body, who combined a formidable Oppoſition againſt *Gyllemburgh*, and at laſt overturned his Power: But this ſagacious Miniſter had laid ſo deep a Foundation for his Plan, and formed ſo numerous a Party, that though he perſonally loſt his Power, yet he ſtill retain'd Authority enough to delegate it to whomſoever he pleaſed. He had long caſt his Eye upon Count *Teſſin*, one of his Diſciples, in the Choice of whom he is ſaid not to have been guided by any Abilities, but by that ſelfiſh and poſthumous Jealouſy of *Auguſtus*, who named *Tiberius* for his Succeſſor, that the *Romans*, by the Compariſon, might be forced to acknowledge the Happineſs of his Government. So well grounded was his Foreſight, that the *Swedes* already ſeem to regret the Loſs of the moſt obnoxious Miniſter that ever held the Reins of Power; the Incapacity of Count *Teſſin* having realiz'd the Miſeries, that were only ſhadowed out to their View under *Gyllemburgh*. For ſome Time, *Teſſin* fluctuated between all the Factions that tore the *Swediſh* Nation to Pieces after the Fall of *Gyllemburgh*. At firſt he threw himſelf into the Arms of the Chiefs of the Oppoſition; Men, who, having had no View but the Removal of an invidious Miniſter, immediately dropp'd all Oppoſition, and endeavoured to re-eſtabliſh the Authority of their Maſter, which had been dimmed and diminiſhed by the Intrigues and Projects of the late Prime Miniſter. Of theſe Men, *Teſſin* ſoon grew jealous, and thinking, like the Prince of the Air, that it was *better to rule in Hell than ſerve in Heaven*, and more eligible to govern Boys than be governed by Men, he betray'd his new Colleagues, and aſſociated himſelf with a Faction of young Men who were willing to come into the Miniſtry on any Terms, and who were ſenſible enough, that a Man who had diſobliged all Parties, 'till he was forced to have Recourſe to them, muſt ſoon be reduced to ſubmit to any Conditions that they ſhould think fit to impoſe upon him, and to communicate that Power to them which he received from them. The Obſtacles to theſe Views were the Royal Authority, the Order of Peaſants, of which theſe young Senators had been the Demagogues, and Count *Teſſin*'s old Friends, or the Diſciples of *Gyllemburgh*. The Gentleneſs of the King they knew would ſtand but little in their Way, if they could maſter the other two, which they ſtruck at on the two following righteous Maxims. The young Senators were to *get over* as many of the Order of Peaſants as would follow them, who were to be enrolled among the Nobility. The Refractory were to be repreſented as devoted to the hereditary Branch of the Royal Family, and as corrupted by the Court of *Ruſſia*, and on that Allegation to be excluded from the Senate: A Scheme that has moſt punctually been put in Execution, as we ſee continually by the Accounts in the News-Papers. *Teſſin*'s Conduct to his old Friends was to be formed on that ungrateful iniquitous Advice which was ſaid to be given to our *Charles* the Second, which was to court his Enemies and neglect his Friends, who would ſtick by him of Courſe and for their own Honour. The Clergy were no Impediment to this Scheme: They had long been neglected by the Miniſtry, and ſo kept under, that tho' they ſtill retained their Seat in the Senate, yet they never were ſuffered to hold their ancient and particular Synods. The greateſt Difficulty was the Order of Peaſants, out of which Body *Teſſin* was forced to adopt into the Nobility all the moſt conſiderable for Riches and Abilities, before he could totally throw them out of all Share in the Government. It had been ſometimes practiſed before the Meeting of every new Diet, to diſtinguiſh one or two of the moſt eminent Peaſants by declaring them noble. This Precedent, *Teſſin* ſnatched at, and bought off in large Droves all the ſubſtantial Commons by Patents of Nobility!

Primores populi arripuit ——

By this Means he weakened the Order of Peaſants, 'till at laſt he totally excluded them from the Senate on frivolous Pretences. One Dr. *Blackwell*, an itinerant Phyſician, having been caught writing News, was made a Handle for prohibiting all Diſcourſe of Politics. This was ſoon follow'd by ſilencing the Preſs, and the *Teſſinites* are now driving at humbling the Order of the Clergy ſtill farther, in order to which they have forbad the Archbiſhop of *Upſal* from concerning himſelf with the Affairs of the Univerſity, and have obliged that illuſtrious Seat of Learning to receive for their Chancellor, a fooliſh Relation of the Prime Miniſter's, a Man wholly illiterate and unworthy of the Dignity.

This, Sir, is the preſent State of *Sweden*, on which I ſhall beg Leave to make a few general Remarks. Ariſtocraſy is a State that can never be ſuited to the Happineſs of any People. The wiſeſt Form of Government imaginable would be the Regal, if the Nature of Man were enough to be truſted with abſolute Power; but as that is impoſſible, and that the Good of the whole muſt be conſulted, prudent Nations have introduced the Uſe of Senates or Parliaments, which gave the Body of the People an Opportunity of conſulting on what ſo immediately affects them as the Operations of Government do. Nobility was never introduced into the World for the Sake of *Nobles themſelves*, but to temper and moderate between the Selfiſhneſs of Kings, and the blind Raſhneſs of the Multitude: Whenever it has paſs'd theſe Bounds, and aimed at any other Authority than Arbitration, it has proved prejudicial to the Conſtitution itſelf; for Nobility never intereſts itſelf for the People: As it is inferior to the Crown, it tries to indemnify itſelf by Superiority over the Populace: It either takes Part, as in *France*, with the King againſt the People, or tyrannizes over them as at *Genoa*. *Harry* the 7th, a wiſe Prince! was ſo ſenſible of the Miſchiefs accruing from an overgrown Nobility, that he uſed all Methods to depreſs his; and it is to his Prudence that *England* owes the flouriſhing Condition of private Perſons, and the Authority of the Houſe of Commons, which in his Reign firſt held up its Head, and began to rival the Peerage. On the contrary, *Servius Tullius*, to raiſe his own Authority and enſlave the People, ſecretly convey'd the whole Power from the Commons, by the artful Inſtitution of the *Comitia Centuriata*, in which Diſtribution he rang'd all the wealthy Citizens into 98 Claſſes or one Body of *Nobility*, and left only 95 to the poor *Commons*, who by this Means were always ſure of being out-voted.

Another Inconvenience reſulting from a too numerous *Nobility*, is the Neceſſity that they will always find for keeping up an Army. The younger Sons of Commoners, eſpecially in a trading Country, can always find handſome Means of ſupporting themſelves and their Families, by

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Commerce and Civil Employments; but the Progeny of a Nobleman can ill brook the degrading Occupation of Trade, nor submit to the humble Duties of commercial Life. Merchantry in *France* fouls the Blood; the long Robe dishonours it: With us it is as disgraceful to have any farther Connection with Trade, than is to be contracted by marrying a wealthy Citizen's Daughter. The Church is become, as it were, as reproachful a Profession to a Man well born, as the Law is in *France*. Arms, therefore, must be the only Employment worthy of a Man of Honour; and as our Nobility encreases, I don't doubt but a Standing Army will prove requisite, that our young Men of Quality may have some Calling, and not be totally idle: When all our Country Gentlemen are Peers, their younger Sons must be Officers. The *Custom-House*, the *Stamp-Office*, the *Board of Trade*, &c. will cease to be proper Hospitals for the needy Relations of Men who have Influence in Elections.

☞ *This is to give Notice*, That *H. Peel'em*, Coachmaker, at the Sign of the *King's Arms* near *St. James's*, makes and sells all Sorts of *Coronets* — for Coaches, at the lowest Prices. He likewise casts old ones, and changes them from *Barons* to *Earls*, at a trifling Expence. He paints them over Arms, and invents *Supporters*, in a Taste entirely new.

N. B. He rates each Carriage according to the late Act; but if they have whole Glasses, Gentlemen must pay according to the late Window-Tax.

In our next will be continued the Dissertation on the Liberty of the Press.

LONDON.

His Majesty has been pleased to present the Right Hon. Lord George Beauclerk, Brother to his Grace the Duke of St. Alban's, to one of the vacant Regiments.

Col. Leighton is presented to Douglass's, and Col. Bockland to Graham's.

Wednesday came on in the Prince of Wales's Room near the House of Peers, the Election of a Governor of the Charterhouse, in the room of the Archbishop of Canterbury, deceased, when the present Archbishop of Canterbury was unanimously elected.

After which came on the Election of a Register of the Charterhouse, in the room of Mr. Whitehorn, deceased, when —— Melmoth, Esq; Barrister at Law, was elected. There were several Candidates.

The Election for Milborn Port is determined in Favour of Thomas Medlycott, Esq; and Charles Churchill, Esq;

Monday being St. Andrew's Day, the Patron of Scotland, the same was observed at Court, when the Knights Companions of the Garter, Thistle, and Bath, appeared in the Collars of their respective Orders; and his Majesty and the rest of the Royal Family, wore Crosses in Honour of the Day.

Friday se'nnight the following Numbers were drawn Prizes in the State Lottery, viz No. 49,022, 1000 l. No. 24,730, 39,298, and 4,566, 100 l. each.

Saturday No. 38,818, 22,596, and 44,042, were drawn Prizes of 1000 l. each; No. 37,888, 42,295, and 25,350, were drawn Prizes of 500 l. each; and No. 39,769, 47,984, 18,526, 15,725, 23,080, 15,755, and 14,499, were drawn Prizes of 100 l. each.

Monday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes, viz. No. 35,632, 1000 l. 34,939, and 28,779, 500 l. each; 42,095 and 42,983, 100 l. each.

Tuesday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes, viz. No. 16,403, of 500 l. 21,037, 10,864, 24,238, 39,682, 39,814, and 7,686, 100 l. each.

Wednesday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes, viz. No. 47,908, of 1000 l. 39,329, of 500 l. 8,815, 31,663, 44,517, 49,047, 38,670, and 4,994, of 100 l. each.

Thursday Numbers 21,003, 7,266, 22,529, were drawn Prizes of 500 l. 16,097, 49,240, 27,744, 9,158, 44,084, 32,113, 100 l. each.

Thursday the Prisoners were removed from the several Jails of this City to Newgate, in order to take their Trials the ensuing Sessions at the Old Baily, which begins on Wednesday next.

Last Sunday Night the Coach of Nicholas Cornbury, Esq; of Richmond, was robbed by a single Highwayman, well mounted, on Wimbleton Common; who took from Mrs. Cornbury her Gold Watch and Seven Guineas. Mr. Cornbury, who was on Horseback, was robbed by the same Fellow of his Watch and five Guineas

Last Monday Night, about Seven o'Clock, a Highwayman, well mounted on a Grey Gelding, dress'd in a white Duffil Coat, attack'd George Humphreys, Esq; in his Chariot, near the Burial Ground at Wandsworth, and robbed him of his Gold Watch and Seven Guineas. At Putney he robbed Mr. Hulse, a Sugar-Baker in Thames-Street, of eleven Pounds, and then rode off towards Kingston.

Tuesday in the sudden Squall of Wind three Boats were overset near Hungerford Stairs, and several People drown'd, the Boats not daring to put off to their Assistance.

A Boat crossing from the Three Cranes to the opposite Shore, was sunk, and Mr. Hilliard, a Corn Lighterman, was drowned.

The same Day two Boats were sunk at the Temple Stairs, but three Women, who were Passengers, were happily preserved by the Assistance of a Man of War's Boat, and carried safe to Shore: The Women had the Gratitude to give the Sailors a Guinea for their Trouble.

The said Hurricane did great Damages in the Cities of London and Westminster, by blowing down several Chimneys and almost untiling some Houses.

Monday Morning eight Waggons, laden with Silver, were brought from Portsmouth under a strong Guard to the Bank, being the Treasure taken on board the Nympha, and the Dutch Ships from La Vera Cruz, taken by the Royal Family Privateers.

Tuesday Morning came an Account, that the Nympha, one of the rich Prizes that sailed on Sunday last from Portsmouth for the River, under Convoy of the Sterling Castle, Bedford, and Chatham Men of War, was unfortunately lost on the Coast of Sussex; she was separated from her Convoy by a hard Gale of Wind.

Wednesday Morning an Express arrived from Deal, with an Account, that on Tuesday between Three and Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, several of the outward-bound Ships were drove from their Anchors, in a hard Gale of Wind at S. W. and that the Montford from East-India, had cut away her Masts, in order to preserve the Ship and Cargo.

Monday came an Account, by the Sheerwater, from Tortola, drove ashore at Hylake near Liverpool, that on the 23d of September last a violent Hurricane happened at the Leeward Islands, which did an inconceivable Damage to the Plantations at St. Kitt's, St. Eustatia, &c. and a great many Ships were lost, and drove ashore; by which Means it's computed, that upwards of 500 Men were drown'd: His Majesty's Ship the Captain of 70 Guns, formerly Commodore Legge's Ship, was drove to Sea without Masts, and the Man of War that gave this Account met the Sheerwater, and gave this Intelligence, and related that she was in Search of the Captain.

We are informed that the Hurricane was so violent at St. Kitt's, that but one Ship, supposed to be the Rising Sun, bound for London, escaped.

There is an Account from Antigua, that Commodore Legge was dead, and that Sir Thomas Franklyn, Commander of the Dragon, succeeds him in the Command on the Leeward Island Station.

Monday came Advice, that the Reine, of 20 Guns, belonging to Bayonne, is taken and brought into Plymouth.

The above Privateer was taken by the Hampshire, Capt. Daniel, who some time since took the Castor, a French Man of War. The Hampshire was coming into Plymouth, but met with Commodore Mostyn on the 26th ult. off Mountsbay, who took the Hampshire out again, and sent the Prize into Plymouth.

A French Ship, valued at about 60000 l. is taken going from Smyrna to Marseilles by one of our Men of War under Admiral Byng, and carried into Leghorn.

The Jacob Capt. Leest, is arrived at Malta from Senatico, the Master of which writes to his Owners at Rotterdam, that on the 28th of October last he was visited by a Turkish Man of War, who used him very ill, fired two or three Balls thro' Capt. Leest's Arm, cut down five of his Crew with their Sabres, took from him all his Ammunition and Provisions, cut down all their Sails, Rigging, &c. then dismissed them; and they are since got into the Island of Malta to refit.

Thursday came Advice, that a Dutch Ship from East-India, with a rich Cargoe from Madrass, is taken by the Cumberland Privateer of London. Monsf. Bourdenay's First Lieutenant is on board her, in the Character of a Supercargoe.

The Europa, Wright, from South Carolina, for London, is taken by a Spanish Privateer in America, after four Hours Engagement, in which Capt. Wright was killed.

Extract of a Letter from Gosport, Dec. 1.

" On Thursday Morning the Court-Martial sat on Capt. Fox, when Capt. Rodney of the Eagle Man of War, and Capt. Stevens of the Portland, were examin'd; their Examinations lasted the whole Day; the Court adjourned to next Morning, when they met again and examined Capt. Hanway of the Windsor, and Mr. Harrison, a Lieutenant of the Eagle; they then adjourn'd to Yesterday Morning, when they examined Capt. Moore of the Devonshire, and Capt. Stanhope of the Hector, which finished Yesterday's Proceedings. They met again this Morning. Wind S. W. blows a Storm."

Extract of a Letter from Canterbury, Dec. 2.

" Last Friday was committed to Maidstone Jail, by the Mayor of Gravesend, John Johnson and Edward Thomas, charged by the Oaths of John Rogers, George Sarmon, and John Turner, for deserting from the Ship Dreadnought, then lying in the Downs, and feloniously taking away a Boat belonging to the said Ship, and also on Suspicion of feloniously wounding and murdering several of the Ship's Crew."

According to Letters from Stockholm of Nov. 17, the States of that Kingdom had assembled four Days before to deliberate upon the Affair of the Admodiation of Spirituous Liquors; that the two Orders of Priests and Peasants having made a fresh Opposition, great Disputes had arisen, but that it was at last resolved to refer the Difference to the Decision of the Grand Deputation; that, according to Plan which has been drawn up, it is thought that the Revenues of the Swedish Crown will be augmented three Millions of Crowns per Annum; that the Dyet, having already sat thirteen Months, and being now very busy upon the Finances, would separate at the Beginning of the Year; and that the young Prince Gustavus had been very ill for some Days, and was, at first, thought to be taken with the Small-Pox, but that he was now better, and his Indisposition had no bad Consequences.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Norwich, Nov. 28. Yesterday one William Salter, was committed to the Castle, by Thomas Wyndham, Esq; being charged with the barbarous Murder and Robbery of Mr. Christopher King, of Southrepps in Norfolk, on Holt Heath, on Saturday the 17th of October last: He is by Trade a Bricklayer, and was taken coming from Old Lynn, in the Ferry Boat on Sunday last.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Nov. 24. The Sentence of Robert Drummond, Printer, Burgess of Edinburgh, for printing and publishing a scandalous, defamatory Poem, reflecting on several Persons, particularly the Right Honourable George Drummond, Esq; present Lord Provost of this City, is to have the Copies burnt by the Common-Hangman, and he to be kept bare-headed during the burning of the said Poem, with this Inscription on a Label on his Breast, wrote in Capital Letters, " For printing and publishing a false, scandalous, and defamatory Libel," and to suspend him for the Space of one Year, from all the Privileges, &c. of a Burgess of Edinburgh, and banish him from the said City for the said Space; and to be carried to the Tolbooth, there to remain till he shall give Bond to remove himself out of the said City and Liberties, within the Space of 48 Hours, after the Date of the said Bond; and not to return during the Space aforesaid, under the Penalty of one hundred Pounds Sterling, and being detained in Prison the Remainder of the said Year.

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GLEETS and SEMINAL WEAKNESSES,

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Theſe waſting Gleetings, occaſion'd by Self-pollution, exceſſive Venery, ſevere Purging for Venereal Injuries, or by violent Strains, &c. and which have been deem'd by almoſt all Phyſicians and Surgeons to be ſo very difficult to overcome, are now ſo certainly known to be directly, and in a manner at once perfectly cur'd by the Grand Reſtrictive Balſamick Electuary, that no one, how bad ſoever, need deſpair of being entirely ſet to Rights by it in a few Days.

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